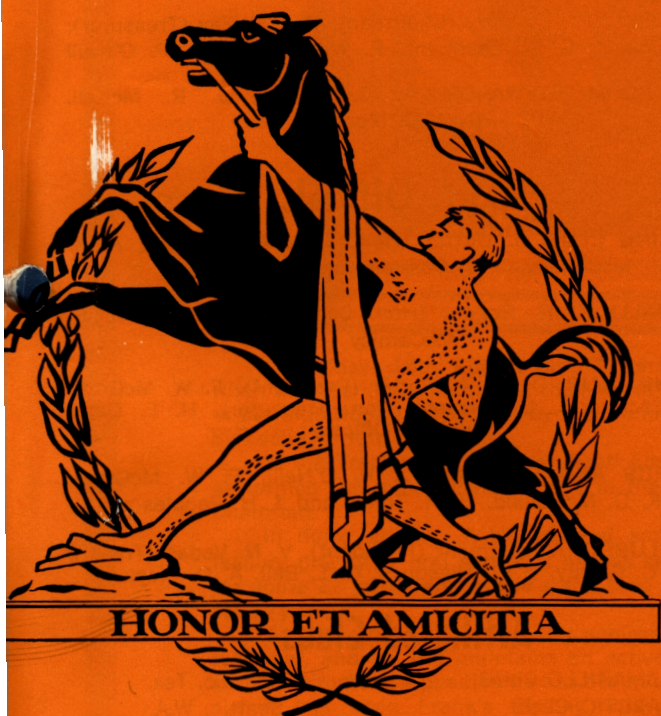


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UNVEILING CEREMONY



On Friday, 16th August last, Tattersall's Club paid tribute to its Chairman, Frank J. Carberry, when a gathering of members, their wives and friends, witnessed the unveiling ceremony of his portrait in the Club Room, carried out by the Premier, R. W. Askin, in the presence of the Chief Justice of N.S.W., Sir Leslie Herron.

In the Treasurer's absence, Geoff Eastment, the acting Treasurer, introduced the Premier, who performed this most enviable task in the capacity as a Club member and as a personal friend of the Chairman.

In doing so, Mr. Askin covered some of Mr. Carberry's background. While one of Sydney's leading practising oral surgeons he has served on the Board of Directors of the United Dental Hospital for some 23 years, and at the same time has been honorary dental surgeon at St. Vincent's Hospital for 30 years.

As a sportsman Mr. Carberry achieved the distinction of being a N.S.W. and Australian champion swimmer, and he still maintains an active link with the swimming world as president of the Union of Old Swimmers, a position he has occupied for the past 15 years.

It has been Frank's lifelong interest in Tattersall's over 40 years as a member (three years as treasurer and now in his ninth as chairman), culminating in the rebuilding programme carried out under his leadership, that prompted his Committeemen to honour him, in the manner so done, where his portrait hangs alongside other illustrious chairmen of Tattersall's Club.

Mr. Carberry thanked the Premier for his courtesy in officiating on the occasion and conveyed his appreciation of this honour bestowed upon him by his Club.

He was extremely conscious of the support of his Committee, the Club members and staff, as without their assistance and confidence his term as Chairman would have meant nothing.

Mr. Carberry also expressed his appreciation to the artist, Mr. W. E. Pidgeon, a double Archibald Prize winner, for the tolerance shown and the very fine piece of artistry in executing his portrait.

CLUB

NEWS & VIEWS

OLYMPIC FAREWELL

A most enjoyable function, attended by almost 200 guests, was held recently in the Club Room by the NSW Amateur Swimming Association for the purpose of farewelling the NSW members of the Australian Olympic Swimming Team, prior to their departure for the Mexico Olympics.

It was most pleasing to see these fit and young swimmers enjoying themselves along with their parents. It is a great honour for these young girls and boys to represent their country in the Olympic Games, as in some cases their age is as low as 14.

The Chairman of Tattersall's Club, Frank Carberry, who in his capacity of President of the Union of Old Swimmers, presented on behalf of the Amateur Swimming Association a leather-bound writing compendium to each member of the team, which bore their name and the Olympic symbol etched in gold.

It is interesting to note, that just prior to going to press, all the girls have turned in most creditable performances in their trials.

Our congratulations and best wishes go to these very young representatives of our country:—Mark Anderson, age 16, Karl Byrom, 16, Graham Dunn, 18, Ian O'Brien, 21, Gregory Rogers, 19, Michael Wenden, 18 Robert Windle, 23, Lynette Bell, 21, Christine Deakes, 14, Denise Langford, 14, Karen Morass, 14, Judy Playfair, 14, and Diana Rickard, 14.

And we trust they succeed in winning gold medals.

SEE AUSTRALIA FIRST

Member Jack Fitz recently went on a trip throughout outback Australia. It was called the 'Minerals Study Tour' and its purpose was to cover most of the mining projects which have been in the news over the past year or so.

The itinerary was Cobar, Mt. Isa, Tennant Creek, taking in the Peko mines, Kununurra, a comprehensive tour of the Ord River scheme, Hammersley Iron plant at Dampier, and the iron ore mine at Mt. Tom Price, Perth, Kwinanna, Kalgoorlie, including the Western Mining

nickle mine at Kambalda, Whyalla and finally Broken Hill.

After inspecting these projects, it is obvious that anything written about the wealth (and potential mineral wealth) of Australia is an understatement. Living conditions in the new projects are by no means primitive—family homes, fully air-conditioned, cost from \$26,000 to \$34,000.

On the scenic side, the King Leopold Ranges are breathtaking in more ways than one, as we flew—not over them—but **through** them, giving the impression that you could put out your hand and touch them. The Ord River area also offers beautiful scenery.

It is a tour highly recommended to members having mining interests, as it was both interesting and educational, and it is hoped will prove very profitable.

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ON THE SICK LIST

Members will be sorry to hear that both life member and Committeeman Alf Collins and son Des are on the sick list. We are all looking forward to seeing you both back in the Club soon.



Larry Howarth's Royal Routine, Tattersall's Club, 8th June, 1939

FOLLOWING THE SUN

Laurie Maher and his wife, following their trip around the world, have decided they want more sun, so they have moved north for the winter. They were seen at the Doomben 10,000 and the Cup, but haven't heard whether they backed any winners.

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A PEEP INTO THE PAST

For those many card players who regularly play at the Club, you will be interested to know that in 1939 the following Royal Routine was dealt pat — Larry Howarth being the fortunate holder. Those who were playing signed the Ace of Hearts — the winning hand is shown below — and included Sam Jones, W. P. Curtiss and Arthur Moverley, all of whom are now deceased, Eric Solomon, Charles Rich, Gordon Williams, Sid Gresham and Larry Howarth.

The game was 2/- and 4/- Blind, and 8/- to play. The only players were Larry Howarth, 1st Blind, and Charles Rich, 2nd Blind. Larry nonchalantly said, "I'll give you a game, Charles," who replied, "How would you like to play for 16?" Larry replied that he'd like to play for 24, then Charles said 32, and finally Larry said 40.

The game went like this:— Howarth, knock. Rich, Knock. Howarth, Chip. Rich, Limit. Howarth, "I'll limit". Rich, OK. Howarth, "I've a straight." Rich, "So have I and top one." Howarth, "But mine are all the one colour!"

The game was played in good natured spirit, and must have been exciting. A royal routine like this must occur very seldom, and no doubt card players will appreciate the tremendous thrill Larry and Charles experienced.

JOHN DOUGLASS TO ROME

Member John Douglass was recently recalled to Rome by the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, whose headquarters are in that magnificent city. John sits on a committee which advises developing countries on agricultural information to help improve the world's food situation.

John was previously director and originator of Rural Broadcast and Television for the ABC, and when working for FAO he visited the majority of countries in the world to set up information services.

Frank Carberry, our Chairman, recently received a letter from Judge Dignam, former Agent General to Dublin, who is on an overseas tour. He sends his regards to Committeemen Arthur McCamley, and Alf Collins, who at the moment is not in the best of health, although he should be up and about very shortly.

As the majority of the starving people and those suffering from malnutrition are illiterates, John persuaded the various Governments to introduce farm broadcasting to give these people information to assist in improving their food supplies. The invention of the inexpensive transistor radio receiver which cost \$5 enabled millions of people for the first time in history to hear their own language and to obtain good advice from their own and international experts.

John has been on these missions for seven years, and has had excellent results, particularly in countries like India (where broadcasts are made in 90 languages), Pakistan, Mexico, Saudi Arabia etc.

He returned from Rome through the United States where he studied the latest developments in mechanisation of crops for canning and quick freeze.

John was very impressed by the hospitality received at the Outrigger Canoe Club in Honolulu, where he met many friends.

Lunch — 12.30-2.15
Monday to Friday

Dinner — 6.00-8.00
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Dinner — 6.00-8.30
Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Dinner Dance
Thursday and Saturday
6.30-11.00 p.m.

No children under 14 years of age on Saturday evenings, due to heavy bookings.

Campbelltown Picnic Race Club is holding its fourth successive meeting at the Hume race track, Appin, on Saturday, 19th October, 1968. This is the closest picnic race meeting to Sydney, and members of the Club who have attended report very favourably on the success of the meeting.

There is betting on Sydney and interstate as well as the picnic events. Food and refreshments are available at the track, which is set in delightful rural surroundings which lend a truly picnic atmosphere to the meeting.

We can recommend this meeting to members and their families.

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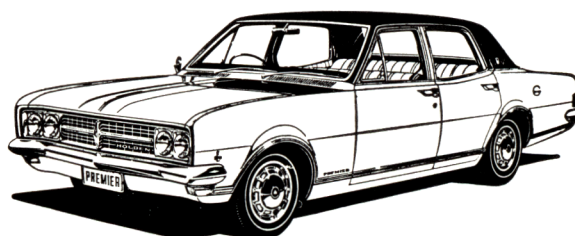
(continued from last month)

Queensland had a sensational instance of record-breaking when Spear Chief ran the fastest two miles ever, to better the existing Melbourne Cup figures by $1\frac{1}{2}$ seconds. He did this in the Brisbane Cup of 1939. For a four-year-old carrying 9 7, or 7 lb. above weight-for-age, it was a phenomenal performance. I remember timing the race sitting next to the official handicapper, Tom Mitchell. After glancing at my watch I looked over to Tom to note that he was slipping his own watch back into his pocket. I was doing the same. We both thought our watches had gone wrong, but they hadn't as the official clock soon displayed. Still, it did seem incredible and, although there was some misgiving about the figures, the confirmation afforded by our two watches dispelled doubts about the accuracy of the electric clock.

But that wasn't the only sensational thing Spear Chief did. At the Rosehill Autumn carnival of 1939 he downed Ajax at 33/1 "on" in the Rawson Stakes weight-for-age, nine furlongs. Ajax had run up 18 straight wins and connections were hopeful that he would reach, and then perhaps pass, the 19 sequence records of the New Zealanders Desert Gold and Gloaming in his next two starts. So confident were the Ajax admirers that one punter, nicknamed "The Dutchman", laid £1000 to £30 on and the odds shortened to 40/1 "on". The owners of Spear Chief did not invest a shilling on their horse which started at 50/1. It was said that Darby Munro had something to do with the failure of Ajax. He rode his brother's horse, Attunga, and he kept niggling at him to keep up with Ajax, then, when they reached the straight and Spear Chief appeared on the scene, Ajax had nothing to offer and was quickly beaten. The late Joe Harris, one of Sydney's biggest and shrewdest punters, had bought a share in Spear Chief after he had won the Brisbane Cup the year before as a three-year-old. He was ridden in that by Maurice McCarten, who told Joe he was one of the most promising stayers he had ridden, so Joe paid 3000 guineas for a half interest. The original owner was a wealthy Brisbane man who bred him, and at 85 years, had at last got hold of a champion and he wanted him to go south to see what he could do there. This was the opportunity to achieve this, managed by a good half-owner and trained by a top Sydney man, Geo. Price. Joe was to meet all expenses to take him to Sydney and Melbourne for future racing. Joe had a colossal win on him when he won his second Brisbane Cup to make the new two mile record of 3 19 $\frac{3}{4}$.

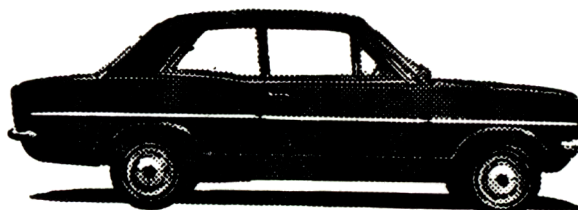
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GOLF DAY AT AVONDALE

For those clairvoyants who left the city gloom and rain on Wednesday morning, 14th August, the afternoon's golf at Avondale left little to be desired — excellent golfing conditions and sunshine was the order of the day.

The Avondale Golf Club really did us proud and turned out their course and courtesy in an immaculate manner.

The Singles event saw Bonnie Doon members scrap the pool, with Tom Sampson (17/13), with 34 stableford points, winning for the members, whilst Charles Stone (14/11), with 38 points, was a clear cut winner for the visitors from Jim Boots (7/5), with 36 points. Ron Bowerman (11/8) was a close second, with 33 points, for the members' runner-up trophy.

The Four Ball event found the ever consistent George Langford (7/5) team with Os Bates (21/16) for a sound 42 points — if anyone has a spare 1½ hours and \$5 drink money, they could learn about the bit of bad luck that plagued them on that day.

Runners-up in this event were R. G. Utz and G. E. Kale, with 41 points, and a handsome trophy went to each.

Starters for the day numbered 68, including 16 visitors — quite a good roll up considering the way the morning dawned.

Don't forget: Tuesday, 17th September, at Cromer; Thursday, 10th October,

at Killara. Visitors welcome on both these days.

Here are the Avondale scores in detail:

Singles:

Winner (Member): Tom Sampson (17/13), 34 points.

Runner-up (Member): Ron Bowerman (11/8), 33 points.

Winner (Visitor): Charles Stone (14/11), 38 points.

Four-Ball:

Winners: George Langford and Os Bates, 42 points.

Runners-up: R. G. Utz and G. E. Kale, 41 points.

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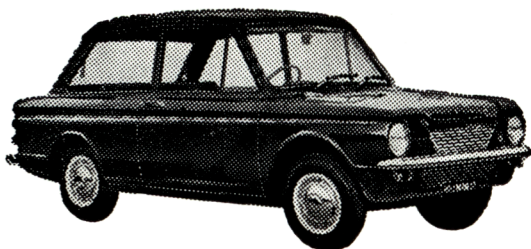
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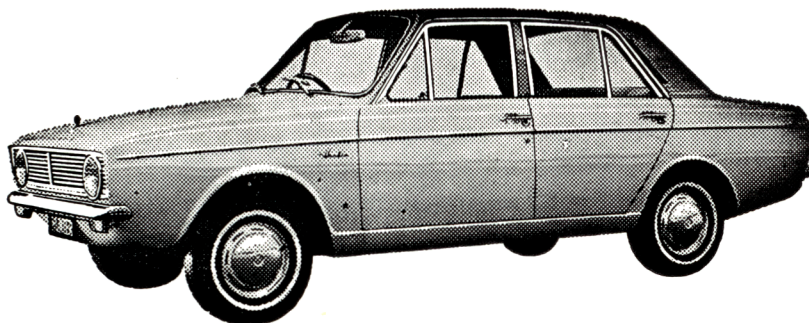
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The Hon. R. W. Askin, unveils the portrait all's Club Chairman, Mr. Frank Carberry

Geoff Eastment (centre) introduces the
Next to him is the Chairman. Left is the
and the Chief Justice of N.S.W., Sir Leslie

marsh and wives and friends.

ie Herron, Laurie Taylor who is Chairman
and our Chairman, Frank Carberry.

4. Les Tidmarsh and Jack O'Neill with a happy group.

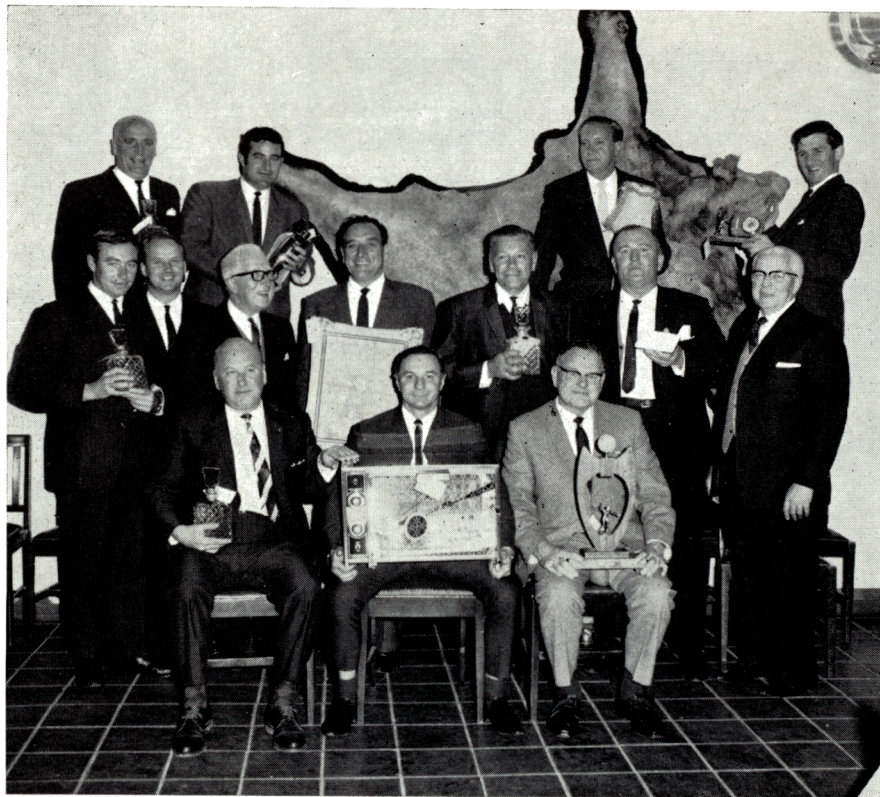
5. Chairman, Frank Carberry, Mrs. Carberry, Artist Mr. W. E.
Pidgeon, Mr. Carberry's grand-daughter, Francine, and Mrs. Pidgeon.

6. Arthur McCamley, Dr. McMahon, Mrs. McCamley, the Premier,
the Hon. R. W. Askin, Mr. John Dexter (partly hidden), Mr. Carberry's
daughter, Mrs. Buffier, and Mrs. Dexter.





A GRAND NIGHT



A very happy group at the presentation of prizes, in the Sportsman's Room.



Another happy group, enjoying the Presentation of Prizes at the Handball Club Dinner.

Well, the handball season ended on a grand note. The only competition to be completed was the match between Bill Yewdall and Syd Kay for the B grade competition.

This resulted in a straight set win for Bill—the scores being 21-19, 21-16. All that then remained to be done was the presentation of prizes to the various winners and runners up of the various competitions. This was left in the hands of our genial Hon. Secretary, Norman Rogers, to arrange, and with the co-operation of Committeeman, Arthur McCamley and Club's Acting Secretary, Jim Thomson, he did a mighty job. To you, Norman, we send our warmest thanks for a job well done.

The time, date and place was 7.30 p.m. on August 13th, 1968 in the Sportsman's Room of Tattersall's Club.

The winners, runners up and donors of the prizes for the various competitions were as follows:—

"Winooka" Trophy donated by Ted Forrest and Steve Blau—winner: Bruce Galea, runner up: Robert Hill.

"Good Idea" Trophy donated by Arthur Browning — winner: Norman Rogers, runner up: Ken Glass.

The late Eddie Davis "Club Championship" donated by his brother Alec Davis—winner: Robert Lipman; runner up: Norman Rogers.

The "A Grade" Club Competition donated by Arthur McCamley—winner: Bill Yewdall, runner up: Syd Kay.

The "B Grade" Club Championship donated by Les Tidmarsh—winner: Michael O'Dea, runner up: Stan Heaton.

The "C Grade" Club Competition donated by Bruce Partridge—winner: Bill Orme, runner up: Rod Fisher.

The Season's Most Improved Player Trophy donated by Norman Rogers—winner: Fred Allsop.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

We were very pleased to have with us and looking hale and hearty our former handball secretary, Peter Lindsay. Peter was the recipient of a trophy in recognition of past services, and we are sure that he was as "pleased as punch" because he had no idea that we were to present this trophy. This comes to you, Peter, from all members of the Handball Club with our very best wishes and we look forward to seeing you around for many years to come.

It was a grand night. The toastmaster was Arthur McCamley who was in good form and kept things moving. A silence of a few minutes was observed in

memory of two grand chaps and keen supporters of the handball club, Clarrie Woodfield and Andy McGill who passed away during the year.

The presentation of prizes brought forth some great eloquence from Jack Dexter (senior), Zade Lazarus, Alec Davis, Leigh Bowes, John McKell, Norman Rogers, Peter Lindsay, and Bruce Partridge. All excelled themselves when making the presentation, and the replies from the prize recipients were also excellent.

All this, together with the best of liquid refreshments, the best of food, and the best of service from the staff of Tattersall's Club, combined to make — as the headline of these notes depicts.

"A Grand Night".

On a final note let me convey again to Norman Rogers, our Handball Secretary, best wishes for a job well done. To the Acting Secretary, Jim Thomson and his staff, our warmest thanks for looking after us, and to all members of the Handball Club our thanks for your wonderful co-operation by playing matches promptly throughout the year. We look forward to the coming season with great anticipation, and hope that it will give to you all as much enjoyment as you had last season. In the meantime best wishes to you and your families and may God bless you, one and all.

Cheerio.

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SPECIAL CATHEDRAL MASS FOR RACING COMMUNITY

Last year about this time a special Mass was held for those associated with racing in Sydney. It proved to be an outstanding success and exceedingly popular with this section of the community.

In view of this it has been decided to again hold a similar Mass this year.

All those associated with racing are therefore invited to attend St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, 6th October next, at 10.00 a.m., when Cardinal Gilroy will celebrate the Mass.

Racing community Masses have been held in other States and have proved to be highly successful.

The organisers are hoping for an even larger attendance than last year from both men and women associated with all sections of racing.

Those from other sporting groups are also encouraged to attend.

This special Mass is held to mark the commencement of the racing year in Australia.

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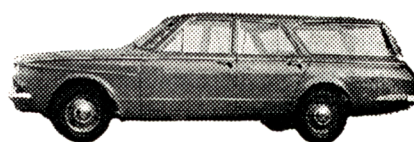
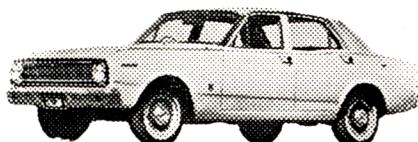
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FINALS COMING UP

Thursday, 29th August, will see the finals of the singles championship of Tattersall's Club to be played at Moore Park between Jack Kellaway and Harold Hill. The final should be an excellent game between these two experienced players and may the best man win. On his way to the final Jack met strong opposition from Harold Rosengarten whom he defeated 31 to 28 and from Eric Westhoff who went under to Jack's masterly playing by 31 to 29. Harold defeated all his opposition fairly easily with the exception of Jack Nevill who put on a magnificent performance and took Harold to a close finish of 31 to 30.

The same afternoon will see a semi final of the handicap pairs between Peter McGrath and Eric Westhoff who will battle against Tim Anderson and Stan Chatterton. The winner of this game will meet Tim Renensson and Bill West in the final.

The annual match against City Tatts for the Laurie Taylor Trophy was played on the 20th August at Pennant Hills. City Tatts won 176 shots to Tattersalls 134. The president of City Tatts Bowling Club welcomed the 30 players from Tattersall's at the luncheon and our president, Fuz Porter, responded to the welcome and was in his usual good form and delighted everybody.

Unfortunately, the game was interrupted by rain for approximately 40 minutes. This was a bad omen for Tattersall's as they lost the grip of the game on the wet green.

The best winning rink for Tattersall's was skippered by Harold Hill with the president, Fuz Porter, as lead and Peter Giugni second, but failed to finish their winning run and lost the trophy to Ken Williams, Jack McKell and Fred Empson. These two winning rinks were drawn out of a hat. Anyway a most enjoyable day was had by all in spite of the rain. Congratulations and thanks to City Tatts.

The highlights of September will be our visit by invitation to Newcastle dur-

ing the Cameron Handicap Week, when the Eric Smith Trophy will be contested between City Tattersall's, Canberra Tattersalls, Newcastle Tattersalls and ourselves. If this turns out to be as successful as last year's it should be a terrific trip, as Newcastle is noted for its hospitality.

On the 8th August we cancelled our usual Thursday game and joined Maroubra who held a charity day to raise funds for the Cancer Research Appeal. This was a most successful day and enjoyed by all. We understand that a considerable amount of money was raised for this worthy cause.

The trophy winners for the month.
1st August: City; Fuz Porter, Tim Anderson, L. Burke; 23 points.

8th August: No play. Charity day at Maroubra.

15th August: Rose Bay. Washed out by weather.

22nd August: Waverley; Fuz Porter, Stan Clements, Charlie Cohen; 21 points.

HAPPY BOWLING TO ALL

TATTERSALL'S CLUB RACE MEETING

RANDWICK RACECOURSE

Saturday, 14th September, 1968

See the Spring Racing Stars in Action

THE TRAMWAY HANDICAP

THE CHELMSFORD STAKES

THE SPRING HANDICAP.

Members please note that tickets for self and friends for entry to the Members Reserve Stand are available free on application at general office.



SWIMMING NOTES

Although there is no racing in the pool at present, there is plenty of activity with most of our swimmers putting in tons of hard work in preparation for the 1968/69 season.

The handicappers are already listening to the plaintive pleas of some of the boys who feel that they should get an extra second or so in handicap but the officials are hard to convince in this direction.

However, the new season will commence with heats of a 40 yards handicap on Tuesday, 15th October and the finals on Thursday, 17th October.

We expect quite a number of new members and for their information it is only necessary to mention that time trials for handicapping purposes may be swum by arrangement with officials Sam Block, Arthur McCamley, Jim Comans, Frank Falson or Jack Dexter a week or so before the first race.

On Thursday, 3rd October, the Swimming Club's Cocktail Party and Presentation of trophies will be held in the Club Room starting at 5.30 p.m. Notices are being sent to all members

advising them of the arrangements and they are requested to make their bookings on the form attached to the notices as soon as possible after receipt.

Needless to say the ladies will be very welcome and we can assure all members and friends that a very happy evening will be certain.

This seems to be the season for our members to go tripping abroad with their families and we will miss seeing the faces of quite a number of our pool mates during September and October.

Jim Comans was booked for Fiji late in August but will be back by the time this issue of the magazine comes off the press.

Dr. Bill Rowe will be away and will miss the Cocktail Party. Allan Ball will be away for a couple of months and it will not be long before Bill and Carl Phillips and John Devitt depart for the Olympic Games.

The N.S.W. Swimming Association's farewell to the N.S.W. members of Australia's Olympic team, held in the Club Room by arrangement with the Committee of Tattersall's Club on 29th July, was a huge success.

Parents of the swimmers were particularly impressed with the function and could not thank Tattersall's Club enough for putting on such a good show.

Presentations were made to the officials and members of the team by Tattersall's Club Chairman and President of the Union of Old Swimmers, Frank Carberry and N.S.W. Amateur Swimming Association President, Jack Dexter.

The team left for Scarborough, Queensland, a day or so later, and the members have been training hard. One carnival has been held and the times put up by the girls, in particular, were very good, including a few records.

Here's hoping that the whole team will perform well in Mexico in October.

The sad news of last month was the death of Andy McGill, one of the most regular patrons of the Third Floor for many years. Andy had shone at Handball for a number of years, and was a member of the Swimming Club though he did not participate in the races. We all feel the loss of this grand sportsman and extend our sympathy to his family.



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NEVER GIVE UP!

As marker for the quarter final match between Arthur Miller (22) and Ron Aley (32), the writer had a close-up ringside view of one of the most extraordinary games of our current Snooker Handicap Tournament.

Quickly into his stride and taking full advantage of the many opportunities Ron was unfortunate to offer, Arthur raced away in front and with only two Reds remaining the score was Arthur 80—Ron 37. With Arthur completely in command having a lead of 43, it looked like the game being a 'No Race'. At this point however, a marked change came over the game as Ron gained points from well executed snookers, and, with only the colours remaining Arthur's lead had been reduced to 27. Continuing to show much better form, Ron proceeded to get the Green, Brown and Blue, and with good fortune really smiling on him he gained snookers on

the Pink from which he added further points. With only the Pink and Black left the scoreboard revealed that Ron had accomplished the extraordinary feat of coming from a hopeless 43 in arrears to be actually 10 in the lead with the score of 92 to Arthur's 82.

However, it was now Arthur's turn to bask in the comforting glow of the good fortune that accompanied his shot on the Pink which finished up in the centre pocket. He eventually got the black too, to win the game 95 to 92. Ron's highly disconcerting recovery placed great pressure on Arthur who thoroughly deserved a win, and Ron deserves equal credit for effecting a most gallant recovery from what seemed to be a hopeless position to take the game to a Black Ball decision. This was one finish that really had the crowd on the edge of their seats, and which clearly illustrated that in this snooker business—Never give up!

INTER-CLUB SNOOKER

The triumphant march towards Championship laurels by our Inter-Club Snooker Team continues. Since our last report, Tattersall's have defeated the Royal Automobile Club (away) and Imperial Services Club (home). We continue to be the only undefeated Club in the Competition, and with only four matches to go, are almost assured of final victory.

1968 BILLIARDS HANDICAP TOURNAMENT

It is with all due modesty that the writer chronicles the great thrill that accompanied his success in the final of our Billiards Tournament. In order to succeed in any of our tournaments luck must necessarily play a major role, and far be it for the writer to admit that he had other than his fair share of this commodity.

H. H. T.

—Further Tournament Results to Date—

1968 GRAND BILLIARDS HANDICAP TOURNAMENT SEMI FINALS

H. H. Tonks, rec. 80, defeated K. D. McDonald, rec. 10, 250-155; J. H. Farrar, rec. 70, defeated J. D. Mahony, rec. 90, 250-204.

Play off for 3rd and 4th places:

K. D. McDonald, rec. 10, defeated J. D. Mahony, rec. 90, 250-204.

FINAL

H. H. Tonks, rec. 80, defeated J. H. Farrar, rec. 70, 250-216.

1968 GRAND SNOOKER HANDICAP TOURNAMENT—3RD ROUND

J. H. Peoples, rec. 21, defeated B. M. Lane, rec. 18, 76-43; A. V. Miller, snr., rec. 22, defeated G. J. Watson, rec. 28, 106-99; T. J. Hartigan, rec. 24, defeated G. H. Bloomfield, rec. 24, by forfeit.

4TH ROUND

N. Jacobs, rec. 26, defeated B. Gerakiteys, rec. 15, 63-51; R. W. Davies, rec. 23, defeated C. Brelaz, rec. 32, 73-65; P. K. Dind, rec. 30, defeated Dr. C. Downward, rec. 30, 83-47; A. S. Foster, rec. 17, defeated J. A. Baker, rec. 30, 106-46; R. S. Aley, rec. 32, defeated N. Prendergast, rec. 18, 66-59; J. H. Peoples, rec. 21, defeated J. H. Farrar, rec. 12, 71-59; T. J. Hartigan, rec. 24, defeated F. Roberts, rec. 32, 81-73; A. V. Miller, snr., rec. 22, defeated G. Sheidow, rec. 33, 68-65.

QUARTER FINALS

J. H. Peoples, rec. 21, defeated T. J. Hartigan, rec. 24, 98-30; A. V. Miller, snr., rec. 22, defeated R. S. Aley, rec. 32, 95-92; A. S. Foster, rec. 17, defeated R. W. Davies, rec. 23, 56-44; N. Jacobs, rec., 26, defeated P. K. Dind, rec. 30, 67-50.

OBITUARIES

L. O. A. McCOLE

Elected 4/6/57

Died 18/8/68

F. E. SHEPHERD

Elected 22/11/48

Died 30/6/68

DR. T. J. CONNELLEY

Elected 25/11/35

Died 6/8/68

A. J. MCGILL

Elected 24/7/39

Died 5/8/68

A. O. PFAFFLIN

Elected 8/9/52

Died 2/8/68

A. C. W. HILL

Elected 27/2/28

Died 27/7/68

A. E. MAHONY

Elected 9/4/51

Died 24/7/68

A. G. GERRAND

Elected 30/11/64

Died 21/7/68

J. J. ROSE

Elected 28/8/61

Died 18/7/68

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20. K. W. Hunter
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